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SUBJ: SMITHSONIAN/SFCP - CURRENT STATUS OF FY 1976
FOREIGN CURRENCY APPROPRIATION

1. PLEASE MAKE AVAILABLE TO OR AT YOUR DISCRETION INFORM
PERSONS PARTICIPATING OR INTERESTED IN SMITHSONIAN SFCP
PROJECTS, FOLLOWING CONDENSATION OF CIRCULAR LETTER DATED
AUGUST 14, 1975, TO ALL PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATORS: QUOTE
THIS CIRCULAR LETTER TO PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATORS UPDATES
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SFCP CIRCULAR LETTER LAST MONTH IN LIGHT OF CURRENT
STATUS OF SFCP FOREIGN CURRENCY BUDGET. ON JULY 23, 1975,
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES APPROVED 417-8 A BILL THAT
INCLUDED NO APPROPRIATION FOR SFCP

IN THE TOTAL APPROPRIATION FOR THE SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION FOR FY 1976. SMITHSONIAN WILL BE MAKING A LIMITED APPEAL TO SENATE, BUT THE APPROPRIATION FINALLY APPROVED WILL PROBABLY NOT BE KNOWN UNTIL FALL. IN VIEW OF POSSIBILITY THAT NEW FOREIGN CURRENCY FUNDS WILL BE NON-EXISTANT OR MINIMAL, SFCP WILL HAVE TO OBSERVE SEVERE CONSTRAINTS IN ITS DISPOSITION OF THE FUNDS REMAINING IN PROGRAM. UNDER THESE CONDITIONS THE SFCP WILL AS A RULE PROVIDE: (A) FOR ONGOING GRANT PROJECTS - PARTIAL SUPPORT IF NEEDED FOR PUBLICATION OF RESULTS ACHIEVED, AND FOR AN ADDITIONAL SEASON, IF SCHEDULED, THAT MIGHT (REPEAT MIGHT) BE THE FINAL SEASON OF SFCP SUPPORT; (B) FOR FIELD RESEARCH TRIPS - PARTIAL SUPPORT ONLY FOR SOME FEW PROJECTS ALREADY APPROVED; (C) FOR FELLOWSHIPS - ZERO OR LIMITED SUPPORT; (D) FOR RESEARCH DEVELOPMENT TRIPS - NO SUPPORT; (E) FOR NEW GRANT PROJECTS - NO SUPPORT. THE ADVISORY COUNCILS WILL BE INVITED TO CONVENE AS SCHEDULED NEXT DECEMBER AND JANUARY, BUT THEIR AGENDA WILL PROBABLY INCLUDE ONLY RENEWAL PROPOSALS, NOT NEW PROPOSALS. SFCP RECOGNIZES AND REGRETS THAT ABOVE DEVELOPMENTS MAY CAUSE VARIED AND, IN SOME CASES, SERIOUS PROBLEMS FOR MANY PROJECTS, WE WILL GLADLY DO OUR BEST TO ASSIST YOU IN MEETING THEM. PLEASE FEEL FREE TO WRITE OR TELEPHONE. VERY IMPORTANT THAT ONGOING PROJECTS SUBMIT CUSTOMARY FINANCIAL STATEMENTS THROUGH AUGUST 31, 1975, BY NOVEMBER 1, 1975. INGERSOLL

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